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Paul J. Testa
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RE: Federal Consistency Determination for U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Permit Application

Dear Mr. Testa:

This letter regards the letter dated June 1, 2005 submitted by Louis F. Sharpe to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). Mr. Sharpe's letter included a Federal Consistency Certification Statement with your signature and a copy of the Habitat Conservation Plan submitted to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service as an application for an *Incidental Take Permit* authorized by the U.S. Endangered Species Act.

The Coastal Zone Management Act and its corresponding federal regulations provide that any federal agency permit affecting any coastal use or resource of a state's designated coastal zone must be conducted in a manner consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the enforceable policies of that state's approved coastal management program. ODNR is the designated state agency under the Ohio Coastal Management Program. As such, ODNR is responsible for concurring with or objecting to federal agency consistency determinations.

This letter is to inform you that ODNR concurs with your Federal Consistency determination. No further coordination with this office is necessary. If you need additional information or have any questions regarding this consistency review, please contact me at (419) 626-7980.

Sincerely,

Steve Holland, M.P.A.
Federal Consistency Coordinator

cc: Dave Mackey, P.E., Chief, Office of Coastal Management
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Louis F. Sharpe, Agent